



**Nebraska Department of Education Office of Early Childhood  
Automatically Accepted ECE Training**



Below you will find a list of early childhood education professional and school age professional trainings that the Department of Education will automatically accept toward your annual licensing renewal training hours without a Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System training approval code. This means you can attend any of the listed trainings and present your certificate of completion to Licensing and/or the Nebraska Early Childhood Record System and have it count toward annual child care licensing pre-service or in-service hours.

Any training that does not appear on this list must be approved by the Nebraska Department of Education Office of Early Childhood and entered in the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System. Approval is necessary in order to validate the training as meeting requirements for child care licensing training hours and/or ongoing training hours within the Step Up to Quality program. Training that is approved will have a Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System unique event ID number that can be verified.

Note: Early childhood professionals and school age professionals will still need to submit photocopies of the certificates received at an automatically accepted training to the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System at the Department of Education to be entered on the individual’s personal professional development training record.

Name of Organization	Automatically Accepted ECE Conferences, Seminars, and Training
<b>American Montessori Society (AMS) Integrated with NCME-National Center for Montessori Education &amp; American Montessori International</b>	Annual Conference Early Childhood Training and Workshops
<b>Behaven Kids</b>	Behaven Kids Mandatory Hired Staff Training Only
<b>Bright Horizons</b>	Bright Horizons University **This training is only accessible to current employees of Bright Horizons.
<b>Buffett Early Childhood Institute</b>	Sponsored Early Childhood Conferences and Training
<b>CEDARS ECDC</b>	Required Employee Mandt Training and Trauma-Informed Care Training
<b>Center for Disease Control (CDC)</b>	Online Training Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Concerns
<b>Center for Early Education and Development at the University of Minnesota</b>	Online courses
<b>Children’s Respite Care Center</b>	Early Childhood Training for Children’s Respite Care Center Employees Only
<b>Child Care Aware</b>	Professional Development Institute Annual Conference
<b>Child Care Education Institute</b>	Online Courses
<b>Child Care Lounge</b>	Online Courses
<b>Child Care Exchange</b>	Online Courses
<b>Division for Early Childhood from the Council for Exceptional Children</b>	National and/or regional conferences
<b>Dimensions Foundation</b>	Early Childhood Trainings

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<b>Douglas County Health Department</b>	Food Safety Classes
<b>Early Learning Connection Regional Partnership Sponsored Events</b>	Any training sponsored by the Early Learning Connection Regional Partnerships across Nebraska are approved.
<b>Environment Ratings Scales Institute (ERSI)</b>	Online Training for Introduction to the Environment Rating Scale
<b>Good Samaritan Society</b>	Early Childhood Hired Staff Training Only
<b>Handwriting Without Tears</b>	Pre-K Readiness and Writing Workshop Pre-K Literacy and Math Workshop
<b>High Scope</b>	International Conference Regional Conference
<b>Infinite 8 Institute</b>	L3C Early Childhood Development Curriculum 1.5
<b>Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN), The University of Mississippi</b>	Online courses
<b>KidSquad</b>	Any Early Childhood training sponsored
<b>Lincoln Family Service</b>	Book Nook Hook Count Down to the New Year Exploring Math Concepts through Play Fall File Folder Make and Take Fresh Wholesome and Yummy Hear the Beep Where You Sleep Provider Friendly Ideas for Earth Day Relax! Respect 4 All – Puppy Pals Serve It Up Safe Story Bag Make and Take Winter Survival Kit for Providers
<b>Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department</b>	Health and Safety Training Health and Safety Training of Trainers Food Handlers Training
<b>Midwest Child Care Association</b>	CACFP Record Keeping Requirements CACFP Meal Pattern and Production Records Infant Feeding for Centers Providing Infant Care
<b>National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)</b>	Annual Conference and Expo National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development Public Policy Forum AEYC Affiliate Trainings (Affiliate Chapters and Local Chapters of Nebraska AEYC)
<b>National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC)</b>	National Conference
<b>National Center for Montessori Education (NCME) (integrated with AMS-American Montessori Society)</b>	AMS Fall Conference National Conference

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<b>National Head Start Association</b>	Annual Conference Summer Manager and Director Institute Leadership Institute NHSA Academy New Education Manager’s Orientation
<b>National Training Institute on Effective Practices: Addressing Challenging Behavior</b>	National Conference
<b>Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children</b>	Training
<b>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation Training</b>	Sixpence Sponsored Training Circle of Security Training Pyramid Model Training School Community Partnerships Beyond School Bells
<b>Nebraska Department of Education Sponsored Early Childhood Training</b>	Kindergarten Conference Any training developed or coordinated by the Early Childhood Training Center First Connections-Online Infant Toddler Course Nutrition Services Training School-Age Connections Online Course Early Childhood Special Education Training Pyramid Model Training Before and After School Program Training 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Training Ready to Learn Training
<b>Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services-Public Health</b>	Home Visitation Training Nutrition and Physical Activity for Child Care Training (NAP SACC) Family Child Care Home Orientation Training Training on new Child Care Regulations Child Care Transportation Training Toxic Stress for Child Care Providers Training Toxic Stress for Early Childhood Educators ECE Conferences & Seminars
<b>Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative</b>	Training (to include Early Childhood Services)
<b>Nebraska Emergency Medical Board Approved Organizations to offer CPR Training</b>	CPR Training
<b>Nebraska Educare Learning Network</b>	Early Childhood Training
<b>Nebraska Extension</b>	Learning Child Team Sponsored Training Nutrition and Food Safety Training Training for School-Age programs Early Childhood Trainings
<b>Nebraska Game and Parks</b>	ECE Conferences, Seminars & Training Project Wild Nebraska workshops & training
<b>Nebraska Head Start Association</b>	Annual Conference
<b>Nebraska State Reading Association</b>	Annual Conference
<b>Panhandle Family Day Care Center</b>	CACFP Record Keeping Requirements CACFP Meal Pattern and Production Records Infant Feeding for Centers Providing Infant Care

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Penn State	Better Kid Care: On Demand Distant Education (with CEU certificate)
Planning Region Teams	Training
Provider's Network Inc.	CACFP Record Keeping Requirements CACFP Meal Pattern and Production Records Infant Feeding for Centers Providing Infant Care
PTI Nebraska	Training for Child Care Providers
Regionally Accredited Universities, Colleges or Community Colleges	Credit-bearing college courses, taken from regionally accredited colleges and universities in which the content is focus on early childhood education, child development, or school age child development programs may count toward your required annual training hours. Each semester credit you complete with a passing grade and can document with an official transcript or grade report equals 15 clock hours of training. If you are unsure whether your course will qualify contact the Nebraska Department of Education.
Regionally Accredited Universities, Colleges or Community Colleges	Sponsored Early Childhood Conferences
Region VII, Tribal Head Start, and Migrant Head Start Technical Assistance Contractors	Training
Safeway Certifications	Food Handler Course
ServSafe	ServSafe Food Handler Course (2 in-service hours)
Southwestern Child Development Commission	BSAC-Basic School Age Care Autism Spectrum Disorders: Putting the Pieces Together Bite Marks Components of Early Literacy & Learning How to Handle Hard to Handle Parents Fostering Language Development-Beyond Open Ended Questions Methamphetamine & the Effects on Children Professionalize Yourself! Rest Time Reluctance Smile at Me! Oral Health
Staff Development for Educators	Early Childhood Training School Age Training
State Food Safety	Food Handler Training Course & Assessment
Statewide Autism Spectrum Disorder Team	Training/Workshops
Teaching Strategies	Creative Curriculum Training GOLD Assessment Training
Teachstone	Online Training for Introduction to the CLASS Observation Scale
Texas A & M AgriLife Extension	Online courses Child Care Training Courses
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Early Childhood Trainings Trainings for School-Age Programs Partners in Health: In It Together (PHIT)

<b>West Ed</b>	The Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC) Trainer Institute PITC Training
<b>YMCA of the USA</b>	YMCA-Sponsored Trainings YMCA Regional Training Events YMCA-Sponsored Online Courses **This training is only accessible to current employees of YMCA of the USA
<b>Zero to Three National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families</b>	Annual Conference

Notes:

Any training not on this list and not appearing on the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System online training calendar may be submitted to the Early Childhood Training Center for approval and inclusion on individual's professional development records. Please complete the training application form to submit a training event to be considered for approval.